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has not issued a bid with relevance to MDSAT products.

The City's process was more difficult in that it was more comprehensive. However, this is appropriate for a larger City and larger contract.

No experience at this time

helpful that is for sure!

too difficult, no one calls back , call information given is go to our website!!

services often reimburseable by the state or feds. They do not focus on quality of life issues.

outcomes in mind and a commitment to actually do the project.

very slow in making it's way through the system.

Good job!!!

We would like to receive information regarding prime maintenance work on streets and highways(pavement marking)

- Start a mentor-protege program that will pair local small minority woman-owned businesses with bigger corporations as subcontractors.

Please make your low dollar bids more visible

too much because your vendors have to protect themselves against price increases that might happen in the two months it takes to award for a given project.

none

Consider vendors outside bay area. Could realize a significant cost savings

proposal.

For small women owned companies it's harder to do business with the City of San Jose as they don't issue a deposit, as this helps us with our cash flow.

Please do not go to "electronic" proposals like the Water District - this is often like fitting square pegs into round holes and is very frustrating to both parties. Callander Associates. This includes the on-call landscape architecture contract, Silver Creek, Creekside, Penetencia Creek Trail, Los Gatos Creek Trail, and Lake

Is there a location or website where can see who was awarded the bid ?

As noted above, your RFP process needs to be far more open and fair, and interview them. Base awards on factors other than solely the lowest unit rates. Dragging everyone through an eBidding process may be less work for you, but

Advertise in the paper or some none membership website.

I have no problems with the bid process but when we win a bid we think they are go to spend that amount wiht us but it has not happened. Perhaps an outside consultant could provide benchmark RFPs to the City.

A single point of contact for my company during the bidding process would be helpful.

Easier access to all bid notifications and having knowledgable city employees respond to technical bid questions.

very strong feeling that this bid process they do is just for the apperance that they are bidding the job out when in reality, they have their minds set on a provider. It

The other agencies dealt with the bidding process on a more direct level, which seemed to work around building relationships. communication and quicker time line on changes

None

none

S.J. City's work required site visits and City engineering input. SCCTA used direct buyer contact instead of 2nd party "website" for RFQ's, etc.

They are to broad and general

We have not had the chance to bid on any work for the City of San Jose, yet.

the question again to make sure the informaion is valid so I will not lose my opportunity to participate.

Is every bid open to a vendor. Again, I have not seen specific opportunities from the Crime despite the fact that I am a qualified vendor.

n/a

repair to automotive and truck fleets in the San Jose area. In the past, Dings Plus has tried multiple times to do business with the City of San Jose's auto and truck

I have not seen a small or large construction equipment rental bid come out in quite a long time

Remove the 2.5% Local Bidder Preference. Also, the more accessories you put in a bid, the fewer responses you will get and the less consistent the pricing will be.

and find it is anything but.

we would like to know the city agents / departments etc that will require our service

See Above.

Make it more fair to outside consultants.

while others will respond but their proposal may not cover the scope of work correctly, making it appear that their response is incomplete. Worse, if the City awards

was no documentation provided on who won the bid and why no evaluation of why we were not selected and no chance to appeal the decision.

No comments

Do not have history.

Adopt a SF330 for master services Statements of Qualifications.

Educate requestors and buyers on how to and why SJ needs to use Green alternative methods and Services.

No issues

The County has far more fair requirements in reporting and in outcome measures.

Sometimes, it facilitates the process, as only those where there is some sort of connection end up being invited to even bid....

Same issue with BidSync as reflected above.

brands) of equipment.

Make bid opportunities known to potential bidders whose email addresses you have, rather than use your bidders on your list just for completing your surveys.
Please see answer 8B.

at least two mandatory meetings, or the ability to bid a project if you are not able to make the mandatory meeting.

Keep up good work

Please increase frequency of bid notices to allow for misplaced notices.

None

Move away from RFP Depot and get in touch with your vendors and potential again.

and County processes. Due to the nature of my work, I typically participate as a sub-consultant to other firms on management consulting (service) contracts (I do
Closely working with potential bidders and providing them with required information quickly

We could use more Micro \$\$ bid to bid on...

n/a

terms.

Seems okay

different.

We have no comments

No Comment.

Look at the real whole bid of what a vendor will be doing and not just the lower dollar amount

E-mail automatic bid notifications to applicable vendors.

A more level playing field for first time bidders

charges, setup costs (and especially how they can be minimized), overs, underruns, pre-production samples (and costs), etc. Especially if they are purchasing

Invoices being paid on a timely manner

Long lead time and preparation. Break work into multiple components.

we never had a bid, we want to become bidder

address for bidding opportunities.5

the type of service I offer, which is Graphic Design.□

field with these larger companies?

as long as there is an available person to talk to about the project and that is open to use a vendor for reasons other than price. Some other factors to consider

and have contract with government. We don't mind paid to get information but we really don't know how to qualify them. Does city has same similar system as those site does not show all bids and details.

The City must have people in place that understand small businesses and who also realize that by being a small business does not automatically make you a risk!

See my comments above.

N/A

provide knowledge of RFP via email notification

all bids, which could be much cheaper if it didnt take 2 hours to do paperwork justifying 2 hours of actual work product.

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are included in the State's vendor registration. It gets real confusing sometime. There should really be a central vendor registration...its very time consuming to
<http://sjpqxjgruupr.com/>

<http://zwnfrcyzwqao.com/>

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Start over.

More help with instructions, especially for new vendors.

<http://grmsobnamre.com/>

Please refer to #7 above. Thank you.

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None at this time

none

<http://gynfxvvlence.com/>

<http://qqsmbsqspyhrs.com/>

The bidding vendor you have chosen. They want to charge you to look at other bids. Not a good choice for small business that cannot afford this.

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